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The Bethel News.

VOLUME XIII.—NUMBER 5.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

IT WILL MAKE YOU SMILE

To know our SUITS and COATS are marked down so early. Many have delayed buying these garments because it has been so cold, and now you have an excellent opportunity to get one at a money-saving price. Our assortment is still good, and we are confident can we please you.

ETON SUITS in blue, brown and black Panama, jacket handsomely trimmed with straps and silk braid, fancy vest, collar and cuffs trimmed to correspond, taffeta silk lined, 9 gored skirt with two box plaits in front, and side plaits at each seam, \$29.50

SUITS of light and dark fancy mixtures, pony jacket, trimmed with straps of own material, fancy braid, satin lined, 11 gored skirt with 24 side plaits, \$12.50

PRINCE CHALFON of gray mixtures, 26 inch coat with men's notched collar, turt back cuffs, gored "Skinner" satin lined, 15 gored skirt with side plaits, \$12.50

ETON SUITS of chaffon Panama, jacket plaited front and back, trimmed with braid and buttons, fancy vest "Skinner" satin lined, plaited skirt, \$15.00

CHILDREN'S COATS in fancy plaids, shawl collar of velvet, trimmed with braid and buttons, \$3.25

CHILDREN'S COATS in fancy checks, fancy collar and cuffs, trimmed with braid, \$2.25

LONG COATS in fancy mixtures, wide strap down back, two straps over shoulders, velvet trimmed collar, cuffs and pockets, very pretty, \$7.50

BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, strap down back with inserted plait on each side, strap over shoulders, trimmed with buttons, \$7.50

SHORT COATS of fancy checks, box back, fancy collar and cuffs, \$2.75

SHORT COATS in fancy mixtures, 26 inch, semi-fitted, notched collar, velvet trimmed, breast and side plaits, \$4.50

BROADCLOTH COATS in black, 24 inch semi-fitted, notched collar, satin lined, \$3.25

24 INCH FITTED COATS made of high luster black broadcloth lined with silver gray satin, self cloth strap in front and back, finished with braid and buttons, \$7.50

ETON SUITS in fancy mixtures, jacket has plait over shoulders giving Gibson effect, two straps in front and back of own material, fancy vest, silk collar and cuffs trimmed with braid and fancy buttons, gray satin lined, kilted skirt, very stylish, \$15.00

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Elmer Young was in Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Grover is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. H. E. Grover was in Lewiston Friday.

Maj. Alfred True went to Portland Saturday.

Rev. A. D. Colson went to Boston last week.

Mr. Bernie Barker recently visited his father.

Miss Miriam Herrick is at home from Cambridge, Mass.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. Barker Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Staples are spending a few days in town.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins of Boston spent Sunday with his wife in Bethel.

Mrs. Ada Baker of Newry called on Mrs. Roxanna Bean last week.

Miss Margaret Whidden spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Miss Alice Twitchell of Augusta is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. French.

Mr. Seth Walker has been visiting relatives and friends in Chatham, N. H.

Mrs. Persis Abby of Winchester, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Mrs. S. E. Cummings of Berlin, N. H., has been spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs of Norway were guests of friends in town last week.

Mr. Leonard Chapman of Westbrook has been the guest of Mr. Algernon Chapman.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and mother and Miss Edie Coffin of Gilsum were in town Thursday.

Due to the food sale to be held upon the lawn of Mrs. John Philbrook Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Dodge of New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hastings.

Dan Durrell went to Portland with Ernest Walker in his automobile last week, returning by train Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. Jordan and Mrs. Albert Copeland are in Bangor as delegates to the state U. A. B. encampment.

Mrs. George French and son, Harold, of Augusta are visiting Mr. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. French.

Mr. Clifford Merrill has moved from the Farwell home on Mason street to the Mrs. Peasey rent on High street.

Mr. Isaac Blake of Boston was called to Bethel last week by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Holahan.

M. T. H. Durrell has been in Dorchester, Mass., assisting Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett in unpacking their goods.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Harry Yashaw at West Bethel and Dr. Tibbatts is the attending physician.

Mr. Edwin Smith has moved into his new home and Mr. Earl Barker and family have moved to the house Mr. Barker recently purchased.

Mrs. Appleby of Massachusetts has been in Maine visiting her brother, Mr. John Eames and was recently a guest of Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Foster.

Miss Rita Twitchell is at home with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Wright. She will return to Oak Grove Seminary in the fall to complete her course.

Mrs. Katherine Chapman, better known as "Aunt Kate," had the misfortune last Thursday to fall from the front stairs of her home on Sumner street and was quite badly shaken up, but no bones were broken. Her hands and face are quite badly bruised but she is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. Weston of Gorham, N. H., was in town Friday.

Tessa Eames is working at Elmer Small's.

Mr. Frank Kendall is ill with erysipelas.

Mr. Harry Brooks arrived from Boston Sunday noon.

Moses Grover has purchased the Hannibal Grover farm.

Skilings' mill at Steam Mill village is shut down for two weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Stearns of Hanover has 160 chickens from 12 hens.

O. H. Sawtelle of Lewiston spent a week with his daughter recently.

J. P. Coolidge is helping his son, Edgar, at East Bethel a few days.

Frank Billings has moved into their new home vacated by Earl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards went to Portland Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Maude Davis, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. George D. Robertson of South Paris visited at C. K. Fox's last week.

Miss Fannie Sanborn went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday, for a week's stay.

Mr. Lewis Young and George Johnson caught over 300 trout week before last.

Mrs. M. M. Frost came from Bar Mills Saturday to visit her children in Bethel.

Mrs. Erlan Dalton and daughter, Doris Davis, went to South Paris Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Ethel Rowe and Alfred Threlow of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chapin.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley and daughter of Bar Mills are visiting Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ada Wright on the lawn next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Bryant of Springfield, Mass., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. K. Fox, a few days last week.

Miss Cora Fox from Norway spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Kimball at her father's, J. G. Sanborn.

Mr. P. H. Chaffee of Middlesex, N. Y., is spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. John Kelley at North Newry.

News was received Saturday by Mrs. J. P. Coolidge that her father was taken suddenly ill and is in the State Hospital at Lewiston.

Miss Lucie Morse was in town Tuesday enroute from Red Branch, where she has been teaching school, to her home in Upton.

Miss Eliza Robinson and Mrs. Fred Kimball, North Newry and sister, Edna, went on a fishing expedition last Wednesday and brought home a handsome string of trout.

Mr. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Tobias Lord and Mrs. E. C. Park and Marie took a trip to Portland Wednesday in Mr. Walker's new touring car, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel is visiting her son, Irving, in Roxbury, and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark of Bangor, Mass.

Miss Pearl Kelley has returned home from her school at Canandaigua, N. Y., to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler have moved into their house on Sumner street and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler have moved into the house on Church street which they recently purchased of Mr. Bragg.

Miss Oia Emery, who has been employed in the family of Dr. L. H. Wright for the past three years, has finished her course and July 1st will start for Connecticut with her sister, Mrs. Peasey.

Rep. P. H. Schooner gave his lecture, "The City of the Golden Horn," before a very interested audience last Friday evening. Mr. Schooner has visited Constantinople and the features of his personal experience while there, and was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

STATIONERY

To meet your needs in the line of nice writing papers I have a carefully selected stock in box paper and by the quire or pound. Many of my papers are specials of which I have control and can not be bought elsewhere. They are all exceptional values at the price as I buy in large lots, pay cash and secure the very lowest prices.

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the paper I have advertised by the pound, a fine linen finish paper, 3 3/4 quires to package, the most economical way to buy paper, 25c. a package. Envelopes to match 10c. a bunch.

Other kinds, both boxed goods, and bulk, all prices. Crocker and Parker Fountain Pens, steel pens, pencils, tablets, etc.

Edward King, Bethel, Maine.

Gertie Lowe was quite ill last week with tonsillitis.

Miss Ethel Richardson was in Norway last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andrews and daughter, Beulah, made an auto trip to Rumford Falls Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Trundle visited her brother a few days last week.

Mr. Harry Brooks of Boston spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. E. S. Kilborn of South Paris was in town Tuesday last week.

Miss Carrie Newell of Coos, N. H., was in town Tuesday last week.

Miss L. M. Stearns went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Colby.

Grand Trundle spent last week in Upton with friends, returning to his home Monday.

Mr. L. E. Bates and Mr. W. F. Kendall went up Wald river trout fishing Saturday and had very good luck.

Miss Sade Hutchins, who has been teaching in Oxford, finished her school last week and went to work for Mrs. L. H. Wright Wednesday.

Prof. W. S. Wright, who has been ill with the grippe for the past few weeks, is gaining slowly and went to Gorham, N. H., to visit relatives Tuesday.

FRENCH-BRYANT.

Tuesday, at high noon, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence K. Fox, occurred the marriage of Miss Lulu M. Bryant to Mr. Walter A. French of Portland, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. D. Colson.

The day was a perfect June day, the first of the season, and seemed made for the occasion. The decorations were simple but tasty. The dining room decorations were of apple blossoms and the center piece of the table was of violets surrounded by apple blossoms. The parlor was decorated with evergreen and flowering currant.

In one corner of the room was an arch of evergreen and flowering currant, from the center of which hung a white house made of evergreen and flowers, beneath which the ceremony was performed.

At the first strains of the wedding march from Loebstein, played by a cousin of the bride, Mrs. George Dana Robertson of South Paris, the bride and groom came down the stairs and entered the parlor unattended, and proceeded across the room to the arch beneath which Rev. Mr. Colson performed the ceremony, the single ring service being used.

A large number of relatives and a few invited friends were present to extend congratulations and with a long and happy life for Mr. and Mrs. French.

The guests from out of town were Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Mrs. Edith of Portland; Mrs. Mary S. Jordan, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. George H. Stone of

TELEPHONE MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel and Co's. Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. was held at the office of H. H. Hastings last Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. A circular letter had been sent out by the president, Mr. J. S. Hutchins, to the stockholders, notifying them of the fact that there is an indebtedness against the company, in most which some action must necessarily be taken, and asked for a full attendance at the meeting.

An explanation was made of the condition of affairs and it was readily seen and appreciated by the stockholders that something must necessarily be done, not only to meet present liabilities and needs, but future depreciation as well. It was recommended that an annual tax be assessed upon each instrument sufficient to place the company upon a good working basis, and on motion it was voted to assess an annual tax of \$3 upon each instrument on the line, said amount to be paid in three equal installments, on July 1st, November 1st and March 1st.

This seems a very wise provision. Heretofore there has been practically no income to meet necessary expenses, and it may be readily seen that it would be impossible to maintain such a phone system upon such a basis, as there are always incidental expenses which have to be met and the meeting of these by assessing a small tax upon each instrument seemed a very reasonable solution of the problem and was voted without opposition.

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The running of automobiles within the village limits faster than the lawful speed will not be allowed. Owners and drivers of automobiles must observe the law in this respect or suffer prosecution.

Assessors of Bethel
Village Corporation.
Bethel, Me., June 10, 1907.

J. C. PERINGTON,
D. S. HASTINGS,
W. O. STRAW.
(Assessors.)

M. E. CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 7:30 p. m. Old Testament discourse by the pastor. Attention is called to slight change of time of evening service. All are cordially invited.

NEWRY.

H. S. Hastings and wife are in Bethel this week.

Mrs. Holt and son from North Waterford are visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Russell.

Charles Moore, wife and daughter from North Bethel called at J. S. Allen's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Eames from Rumford Falls was here last Saturday.

D. Smith is still at work on the road through the town.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven
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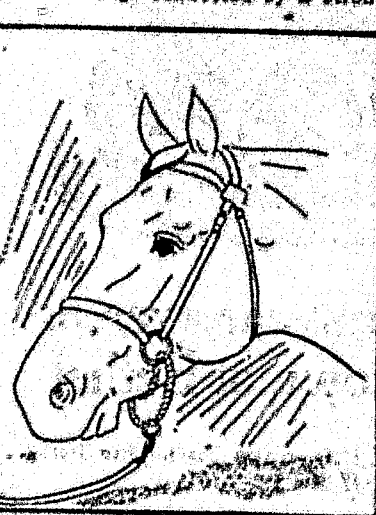


LIVE STOCK

TO BREAK A HALTER PULLER.

Arrangement of Rope Which Will Prove Effective.

My plan, explains an Illinois correspondent of Prairie Farmer, consists of an ordinary ring halter with the two side rings connected by a strong



Plan to Break Halter Puller.

Whenever the horse pulls, the inner part of the jaw is drawn forcibly against the cord, and the effect is severe punishment than he is willing to endure.

STUMBLING HORSES.

Why They Acquire the Habit and How to Cure Them.

Some horses are naturally addicted to stumbling, others acquire the fault, and still others have the stumbling habit thrust upon them, as an exchange. In the first, it is almost incurable, but the second and third causes can be remedied by the rider or driver. If the ground is rough or uneven, horses with a low action are prone to stumble. Other horses which are naturally slipshod, namely, those which are not shod with proper shoes, are liable to stumble because they do not lift their feet high enough from the ground. Last, horses that are weak in front, or whose fore legs are weak or unjoined, have the same fault. Very often, however, the cause of the stumbling is not in the horse, but in the driver. A necessary always to bear in mind the value of keeping the horses well in hand and sufficiently collected. If the habit is due to laziness it can often be cured by riding or driving the horse over rough ground until he has been broken of the fault. But in all cases the cure rests with the driver or rider. The most sure-footed of horses is bound to stumble at times, but this can be reduced to a minimum by keeping a light rein. A slack rein is often the sole cause for stumbling. If fatigue is the cause, extra care must be taken to keep the horse well up to the bit. No good horseman will ever take chances of his horse stumbling by allowing a slack rein. Stumbling is not only an annoying habit, but it often results in serious injury of the animal. While an habitual tendency to stumble often does not admit of a cure, the average case can be prevented by the methods suggested above.

GROWING GOOD BEEF.

It is Possible for the Small Farm to Produce It.

It is possible to produce good beef on small farms, and much of the beef of the future will be thus produced. The demand for beef will never be less than it is at the present time, but the great ranges on which the beef of the past has been produced must grow smaller as the land is brought under irrigation. Great projects are under way for irrigating vast stretches of land that before now have been the feeding grounds of cattle. How much of the ranges are to be eaten up in this way we do not know at this time. It means that the price of the best beefs must advance and that these will largely be raised on small farms and be almost a by-product. To produce this good beef, says Farmers' Review, the farmer will need to make sure that the animal he is raising for beef is a high grade of some one of the beef breeds. Some of the really good beef made now is being produced on the farms in the middle West, where only a few beef animals are kept per farm. The beef steer is proving to be a side issue with many of our farmers, but a side issue that yields annually a good profit.

Raise the Steers.

Don't let the steers stay too long on the work horses. It is not hard in the winter time to keep steers on horses for three or four months, but if allowed to stay on for more than four or five weeks the steers are likely to contract the foot and make trouble. No one would accuse anyone of being a fool who would raise steers on horses for three or four months.

Trim the Hoof.

Take a chisel and good block of wood and cut off the long growth out of the hoof. After going through the winter without attention the feet are likely to be in bad condition in the spring time and when the colts start rearing over rough ground he is likely to stumble and break his leg or twist a pastern.

THE PROFIT IN BEEVES.

Proper Handling and Feeding Gives "Good Returns."

A. A. Arnold, in a talk to Wisconsin farmers, said: "Twenty years ago the highest price in the market and captured the first prizes at the fat stock shows, whereas now the tidy, well-rounded, even-fleshed steer, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, is the kind that commands first prices, while the 900 to 1,200 pound yearling is a close second. Those that can afford it, want nice, tender, juicy meats, not the hard, fallow kind, the result of long feeding."

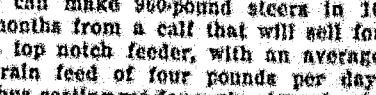
Now, if we can get a steer on the market when he is from 12 to 16 months old and will bring \$5.50 per hundred when the 1,400 to 1,500 pound steer from 24 to 28 months old brings \$5.00, the margin in price is so small that the profit on the yearling may be greater than on the two-year-old. In the first place, a farmer that raises his calves must get them on the market when they are yearlings, or what are called long yearlings, else he needs a ranch to carry all his calves. It disposed of as yearlings, he has his cows and the same number of calves, whereas if he keeps them until two years old, he must keep one-third more stock on his farm. The yearling is disposed of and the money is in his pocket to be invested in whatever he likes. The older stock will cost more to maintain, but it costs more to maintain them, as the larger and older the animal the more it costs for the food of support, and it is self-evident that there is no profit, except that which is utilized by the animal above his food of support. Steers can be put on the market when they are 12 to 16 months old. If of the approved beef type, not finished, that will sell for feeders on present market for \$4.50 per hundred. If they have made two pounds per day (a good gain) they will weigh 900 pounds and bring when 16 months old \$3.20. So you see that even if not finished, the farmer realizes a nice little lump of money for his calves, quick money and off his hands. If properly fed and well handled, they can be made to gain two and one-half pounds per day, and will weigh 1,200 pounds will sell for "Baby Beef," \$6.00 per hundred, or \$72.00.

"From experience I have proved that I can make 900-pound steers in 12 months from a calf that will sell for a top notch feeder, with an average grain feed of four pounds per day, thus costing me for grain alone (grain at one cent per pound), \$18.00. This steer brings \$42.20 and leaves me a balance of \$24.20 for milk and roughage. In case he is finished, he weighs 1,200 pounds and brings me \$72.00. He has cost me eight pounds of ground feed and six pounds of hay, \$12.00, leaving me \$34.00 for milk and roughage. This pays better than a gold mine—at least the average gold mine."

HAY RACK FOR SHEEP.

One Which Will Keep Sheep from Rubbing Wool Off Neck.

With a rack made like the one shown in cut the sheep cannot rub the wool off their necks trying to get the feed, neither will feed, dust and rubbish fall into the wool. They cannot pull hay down and muss it over.



Good Hay Rack for Sheep.

The rack is easily made, and lambs cannot get on top of the hay. Make the frame out of 2x6's, says Farm and Home. For the end pieces at the bottom saw 3x6's diagonally. The rack should be 20 inches high above the cross pieces and two feet wide. There should be a brace frame every four feet. If the sheep are to feed only on one side, make the rack 15 inches high.

RATION FOR SHEEP.

Variety is Desirable for the Best Results.

As to the most desirable ration of feed to be used for a grain ration, variety is the best. We know this from our own experience, as we soon tire of a sameness of diet. It is also true of our farm animals. When a variety is supplied, more food is consumed and the better the digestion. I have found, says a farmer in writing to Farmers' Review, that an equal amount of crushed corn, oats, wheat, bran and clover hay suits the taste and requirements of the lambs and gives good results as to growth, gain in flesh and fat, as the latter quality is especially demanded in the early market lamb. I would then increase the wheat ration, as there is no time to waste in the best of the wheat, and I would also increase the clover hay ration, as there is no time to waste in the best of the clover hay, and I would also increase the bran ration, as there is no time to waste in the best of the bran.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$ 91,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 96,937.35
Collateral Loans, 33,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 338,286.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 53,324.29
Agents' Balances, 50,011.38
Interest and Rents, 4,436.67
All other Assets, 1,171.21

Gross Assets, \$628,265.50

Admitted Assets, \$628,265.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 44,939.32
Unearned Premiums, 368,962.72
All other Liabilities, 8,364.88
Cash Capital, 206,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 124,109.58

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$628,265.50

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L. H. Veilleux, Agt.,

Rumford Falls, Me.

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Corn and Wheat Feed.

It is a matter of common rather than of reason that we should use so much wheat and so little corn in our daily ration. Practically all the wheat produced is converted into food for man. It is probable that not one bushel of corn is so raised in this country goes upon the table. That is a regrettable anomaly when we consider that two bushels of corn can be produced to every bushel of wheat on a given area and that the national corn crop is four times the national wheat crop.

Cut Flowers.

To preserve cut flowers a small lump of ammonia should be placed in the vase. This will not only keep them fresh, but will also help to destroy the unpleasant odor that so often arises from flowers whose stalks have a tendency to become slimy. Flowers of this description should have a wee bit snipped from their stalks every time the water is changed and also before arranging them for the first time.

Too Gentle.

They were talking about fads. "Suppose I should bring you a Roosevelt bear?" ventured the young man. "Oh, I wouldn't care for a Roosevelt bear," replied the pretty girl. "And why not, my dear?" "Because Roosevelt bears can't hug."

And then the young man took the bait.—Chicago Daily News.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHESSEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chessey for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EITHER WAY.

A traveler lately returned from Ireland has a story illustrating the ready wit of the Irishman. An old gardener, meeting his employer, touched his finger to the tip of his cap and said: "Good morning, yer honor, or had a fine draught of ye last night?" "Indeed, Michael!" remarked the employer. "What was the dream?" "Oh, dreamed that ye gave me a fine box of tobacco, an' that yer ladyship, yer honored wife, gave me humble wife a can of 't beat taw!" "Ah, Michael, but you know dreams always go by contraries." "Thin," said Michael, "maybe ye'll be after givin' me wife th' tobacco an' yer ladyship'll give me th' taw,"—Harper's Weekly.

GETTING RID OF IT.



Mr. Flubdub—What's the use of keeping that old umbrella around? It's no good.
Mrs. Flubdub—All right. I'll lend it to somebody.—Philadelphia Press.

His One Joke.
My Uncle John with joy will fill With this one witty ally "I know a man whose name is Hum—Of course he has a valet."
—Judge.

No Cause for Alarm.
The honeymoon had bumped the bumps.
"You know, John," said the young wife, "that I used to be your typewriter?"
"Yes-yes," granted John.
"Well," she continued, "I wish you would discharge the girl you have now and hire a man in her place!"
"Huh!" rejoined hubby. "I hope you don't think I would make a fool of myself twice in the same way."—Chicago Daily News.

Profoundly Considered.
"Remember," said the man who loves little sayings, "the early bird catches the worm."
"My dear sir," answered the professor, "this proverb, like many others, is misleading. It is often undesirable to be early. For instance, the mound builders were the earliest people of whom we have any knowledge on this continent. Yet from the modern point of view their situation is entirely disadvantageous."—Washington Star.

Allowances Necessary.
"Why does marriage seem to dispel so much of the glamour of affection?" asked the sentimental young woman.
"Well," answered Miss Caraway, "perhaps a woman doesn't make sufficient allowance. It must be very hard for a man to seem as graceful and heroic when advocating household economies as when he is offering to lay the world at your feet."—Washington Star.

A Good Reason.
"Do you believe old Miltus' young wife is really grieved over his death?"
"I know she is. Black is awfully unbecoming to her complexion."

HORSE THAT COULD REASON.

Physician Tells of Animal's Conduct on a Stormy Night.

The best story told in an evening of amusing talk at the Winship club meeting this week was that of Dr. Paul about his partner in business for a score of years or more, his horse. When the doctor and he were 20 years younger in practice Dr. Paul received a "hurry" night call from one of the best families in his circle. They lived a mile or more away in a rural neighborhood and although it was late at night and storming the doctor rushed out there at full speed.

On arriving in the yard at the house he threw the blanket hastily upon or, rather, at the horse (who never ceases to grudge the doctor for his tardiness), for it was found after a few minutes that the horse had been lying on the ground at his side, and dashed into the house with his case of instruments. It turned out that the aged grandmother of the family had had a fall, that her shoulder was dislocated, that other had to be administered the pain was so great—in short, the doctor could not take his hand off his work for three hours. All this time a driving sleet storm, the moisture freezing as it fell and giving everything a coat of ice was beating upon his partner out in the yard.

When the doctor finally emerged in the small hours it was to find the horse where he had left him, except that the rig was headed round for home. A daylight examination revealed the truth through the marks of the hoofs and wheels of the buggy that during his long wait of three hours in a belting and freezing storm, the horse had a score of times made up his mind to go home and had gone down the road sometimes a quarter, sometimes half of the way, and then had thought this hard on the doctor and had turned back to wait as in duty bound.

If this is not a demonstration not only of reasoning power but also of moral consciousness, what is it? It is needless to say that the doctor respects his subhuman partner and would no more think of parting with him than death doth them part than he would with any member of his family. His back is bowed with the weight of 27 years; he is no longer the handsome trotter he once was, but he is the doctor's "fida Achates," just the same, and he will not be supplanted, in spite of the public's smiles.—Boston Transcript.

RAZORS THAT COST MUCH.

Some Gold Handled That Sell for \$50—Handles of Silver and of Ivory.

If a man were content to shave himself with a razor having a hard rubber handle, as indeed most men are, he could buy one with a blade of very excellent quality for a dollar; but there are razors far more expensive than this.

Thus, there are sold razors with handles of 18 karat gold, and of plain smooth finish, that bring \$50 each—a pair of such razors in a plain silver box can be bought for a hundred dollars.

But \$50 is not the limit of what one may pay for a gold handled razor. If the handles were elaborately chased, its cost might mount up to twice that, or \$200 for a pair.

There are also sold, among those more expensive, silver handled razors, which range in price from \$50 to \$300 each; \$50 being the price for one with a plain silver handle, while those more costly have of silver or carved a man who did not altogether like a hard rubber handled razor might find his fancy suited with one having a handle of ivory, and an ivory handled razor need not necessarily be expensive; a razor with a plain ivory handle can be bought for two dollars. Of course any carving would add to the cost.

Costly razors are usually sold for gifts.

All Cutting Sawing.
Knives, no matter how carefully sharpened, are little saws; the grinding away of the steel, done by the stone, is not an even work, but when the edge gets thin it is a process of tearing away tiny bits of steel by the grit of the stone. This tearing makes the teeth. A fine stone makes fine teeth; a coarse stone coarse teeth. A carving knife, used on meat, is sharpened on a coarse stone or a steel, and has coarse teeth, although its edge is thick. Its action in paring the meat is more that of a saw than a fine wedge. No matter how soft it may be, it will not cut easily unless it is drawn over the meat and not simply pressed down.

A razor, however, with its paperlike edge, will cut into flesh with a simple pressure—it is a wedge dividing the fibers of flesh just as a wedge of iron divides the fibers of the log it splits. But a razor is a saw, too, only as it is ground on the finest stone and later polished with a leather strap, its teeth are very fine indeed—hundreds and hundreds to the inch of blade.—St. Nicholas.

Willing to Try.
"Remember," said the lawyer, "you have undertaken to tell nothing but the truth."
"I'll do my best," answered the expert witness, "but I won't know how far I have succeeded until I'm through with the cross-examination."

Three Pints of Cream.
One cup sugar, one-fourth pound Canton ginger, one-fourth cup ginger strap, three tablespoons sherry. Cut the ginger in small pieces and mix with the other ingredients. Freeze, using one pint rock salt to three parts heavy creamed ice.

BETTER THAN THE CLOSET.

Good Method of Keeping Miscellaneous Useful Articles.

The kitchen closet, more than any other in the house, especially if it be as roomy as kitchen closets should be, becomes a sort of dumping ground for many articles not properly having a definite place anywhere set apart for them, and yet seemingly too good to be cast aside. In this class we find the pasteboard box, from which the caterer's goods were removed, which is perfectly free from any spot of grease and is just the ideal size for a picnic lunch box. Then there are the tin cracker boxes of various sizes and shapes, which are so handy for holding dried herbs, for taking a salad dressing or a church supper, for similar purposes. There are also the bottles of different sizes from which mustard, pickles, and other articles have been taken and the cork of which was spoiled in opening. A person gets laughed at for keeping such a collection, but it is the neighbor who throws out her own boxes and bottles, and smiles at the collection of her neighbor who most frequently puts in the plea for some article from the rather composite aggregation. An excellent way to keep these articles, and yet not have them litter the pantry shelves, if there is any available storeroom in the attic or basement, is to get several large wooden boxes from the grocer and put each class of good in a box by itself. The covers should be put on closely so that when a box or bottle is wanted for immediate use it will not require washing or dusting. Such a collection is of almost untold value for the comfort of the different members of the household.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOT IRON.

Ordinary Glass or Mirror May Be Pressed Into Service.

It may not always be convenient to have a hot iron at hand to press a small piece just at the moment one needs it, but the difficulty may be readily remedied if the material is a wash goods. If thoroughly wet, not dampened, and spread out on a window pane, the iron cannot use on a window pane, as the water dries out before one has time to make the bit "stuck." It will often be found convenient to dry a washed-out handkerchief on one's mirror, and if carefully folded and placed under a book it will look as well as if ironed. In fact, many women who travel carry always in their trunk a pane of glass upon which to dry a handkerchief now and again.

Building a Fire.
It sounds unreasonable to say that some persons do not know how to build a coal fire, and yet there are a great many who cannot do so. Invariably the fire dies down and eventually goes out. It is caused by improper draft in the stove. The wood is thrown in lengthwise, coal thrown on and well applied. The fire burns only until the oil has burned out of the wood and coal. First place in a few sticks of wood, not enough to cover the bottom of the grate, break small pieces and lay crosswise, then put on the oil, if you use kerosene, and there will be no difficulty in making the fire burn.

Another way is to place the kindling in funnel shape. This is especially good in furnaces, since the funnel causes a strong draft as soon as the wood starts to burn. This will remedy the trouble you have every morning in starting the coal fire.

To Wash Silk Underwear.
Soak 20 minutes in warm water and ammonia water, allowing one tablespoonful of ammonia to a gallon of water. Rub gently with the hands, squeezing, pressing, but never scrubbing, and do not be too lavish in the use of soap. Never rub soap directly on a garment, but use the soap in solution.

Rinse through two clear waters of the same temperature as the first, adding to the last water a trifle of the ultra marine blue and a teaspoonful of liquid gum arabic. Smooth out and hang as carefully as possible so as to avoid the wrinkles so hard to iron out of silk without injury to the fabric. When nearly dry press under muslin.

Washing Flannels.
Flannels have become badly yellowed through neglect may be whitened in this way. Boil four tablespoons of flour in four quarts of water, stirring free from lumps. Pour one-half this mixture over the flannels, cover and let them stand a half hour. Rub with the hands, but use no soap. Rinse the flannels in clear water of the same temperature, then heat the remainder of the liquid and pour over the flannels again. Proceed as before, rinse thoroughly, then hang out to drain and dry. Never hang flannels in cold or frosty air, as that always shrinks them.

Glaze Ice Cream.
Three pints thin cream, one cup sugar, one-fourth pound Canton ginger, one-fourth cup ginger strap, three tablespoons sherry. Cut the ginger in small pieces and mix with the other ingredients. Freeze, using one pint rock salt to three parts heavy creamed ice.

WIT AND WISDOM.

And Then It Talked.

In silence the dumb waiter hung, Disconsolate, gloomy, it swung, Until the fat cook, With a plying look, Came and put in an order of tongue.—Judge.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking, The remedy on which all doctors agree, The prescription all your friends are taking is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. B. Bosserman.

He Was Satisfied.
Old Briggs—So you are engaged to Miss Peachy, eh? Has she any money?
Young Briggs—No, dad; but she's the most beautiful girl I ever met.
Old Briggs—Huh! beauty is only skin deep, you know.
Young Briggs—Well, that's deep enough for me. I'm no vivisectionist.—Chicago Daily News.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by W. B. Bosserman, druggist. Price 25c.

Case of Envy.
Mrs. Peckem (at the reception)—Do you see that tall man talking to the hostess?
Peckem—Yes.
Mrs. Peckem—He asked me to marry him once and I refused.
Peckem—Introduced me to him.
Mrs. Peckem—What for?
Peckem—I want to congratulate him.—Chicago Daily News.

Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent.—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Rather Suggestive.
"You look worried, count."
"And I am worried, monsieur. I go to see rich young lady's house to ask for her hand and I fall over ze burglar alarm."
"Well!"
"Zan I quick arise and tell ze father I made a mistake."
"And what did he say?"
"He asked where ze mistake was."—Chicago Daily News.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25c. Tea or Tablets. W. B. Bosserman.

Nothing But the Truth.
Buncum—My physician tells me I am working too hard.
Marka—The M. D. evidently knows his business.
Buncum—Why do you think so?
Marka—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked as pretty hard.—Chicago Daily News.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome; in fact she is young again. 25c. Tea or Tablets. W. B. Bosserman.

Father Time's Joke.
Father Time had stepped to sharpen his scythe.
"Why," exclaimed the Fool Killer, who was close at hand, "you look thinner than when I met you last."
Father Time laughed.
"In that case," he replied, "I suppose you would allude to me as spare time."—Chicago Daily News.

"This little pig went to market," doesn't amuse tonight.
Baby's yet well; what's the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white; Poor little tummy is aching, naughty old papa go away,
Cauterized mother must give her, then she'll be bright as the day.
It is sold here by H. S. Poshard.

Healthy.
Mrs. Caller—I suppose your new neighbor is a very entertaining woman. She has been abroad so long and has seen everything worth seeing.
Mrs. Hiltgen—On the contrary, I find her quite tiresome. Why, she actually hasn't anything at all the matter with her.—Chicago Daily News.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by H. S. Poshard.

Home Affairs.
Gunner—You look worried, old man. What's the trouble?
Gunner—Terrible gridiron accident.
Gunner—You don't say. Some of your friends killed while playing football?
Gunner—Worse than that. My wife scorched the steak to a crisp on the gridiron and now I'll have to go without my dinner.—Chicago Daily News.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, cleans and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by H. S. Poshard.

Cages for Larks.
At a police court recently a man was brought up for drunkenness. The Magistrate—What did you want to get drunk for?
Prisoner—Oh, it was only for a lark.
"Oh!" answered the magistrate, smilingly, "we have cages for larks. Go in one for 14 days."—Royal Magazine.

A Serious Matter.
Young Wife—What! Do you mean to say your brother and his wife have given up housekeeping and gone to boarding?
Hubbard—Yes; but what difference does that make?
Young wife—Oh, nothing; only in about a week or so they'll be dropping in every day to meals.—N. Y. Weekly.

Deadly Serpent Bites are common in India. As are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Danversville, N. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by W. B. Bosserman, druggist. Price 25c.

